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SUBJECT: UNSSOD: DRAFT INTRODUCTION TO FINAL DOCUMENT
AGREED AD REFERENDUM IN DRAFTING GROUP, JUNE 14, FOR
CONSIDERATION IN WORKING GROUP A (DECLARATION/MACHINERY)

1. DURING MEETING, JUNE 14, TEXT CONTAINED PARA 4 BELOW
WAS AGREED AD REFERENDUM BY DELEGATIONS IN THE DRAFTING
GROUP ON THE INTRODUCTION TO THE SSOD FINAL DOCUMENT. AD
REFERENDUM AGREED DRAFT INTRODUCTION WILL BE SUBMITTED
TO WORKING GROUP A (DECLARATION/MACHINERY) FOR ITS REVIEW
AND COMMENT.

2. TEXT CONTAINED PARA 4, IS THE RESULT OF LENGTHY AND
INTENSIVE NEGOTIATION AMONG THE DELEGATIONS OF THE US,
UK, FRG, USSR, YUGOSLAVIA, SWEDEN, AUSTRIA, AND MEXICO,
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EFFORT WAS EXPENDED ON THE PART OF ALL DELEGATIONS TO
DEVELOP COMPROMISE SOLUTIONS WHERE POSITIONS CONFLICTED,
RESULTING IN THE FIRST AD REFERENDUM AGREED TEXT TOTALLY
FREE OF BRACKETS. WHILE SOME OF THE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE
MAY NOT BE THE MOST DESIRABLE US FORMULATION, US DEL
BELIEVES THE DRAFT INTRODUCTION BELOW IS ACCEPTABLE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DELEGATION REQUESTS WASHINGTON
APPROVAL IN SUBSTANCE OF TEXT CONTAINED PARA 4 BELOW.

4. TEXT OF AD REFERENDUM AGREED DRAFT INTRODUCTION.

ATTAINMENT OF THE OBJECTIVE OF SECURITY, WHICH IS AN
INSEPARABLE ELEMENT OF PEACE, HAS ALWAYS BEEN ONE OF THE
MOST PROFOUND ASPIRATIONS OF HUMANITY. STATES HAVE FOR
A LONG TIME SOUGHT TO MAINTAIN THEIR SECURITY THROUGH
THE POSSESSION OF ARMS. ADMITTEDLY, THEIR SURVIVAL HAS,
IN CERTAIN CASES, EFFECTIVELY DEPENDED ON WHETHER THEY
COULD COUNT ON APPROPRIATE MEANS OF DEFENCE. YET THE
ACCUMULATION OF WEAPONS, PARTICULARLY NUCLEAR WEAPONS,
TODAY CONSTITUTES MUCH MORE A THREAT THAN A PROTECTION
FOR THE FUTURE OF MANKIND. THE TIME HAS THEREFORE COME
TO PUT AN END TO THIS SITUATION, TO ABANDON THE USE OF
FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TO SEEK SECURITY
IN DISARMAMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, THROUGH A GRADUAL BUT
EFFECTIVE PROCESS BEGINNING WITH A REDUCTION IN THE
PRESENT LEVEL OF ARMAMENTS. THE ENDING OF THE ARMS RACE
AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF REAL DISARMAMENT ARE TASKS OF
PRIMARY IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY. TO MEET THIS HISTORIC
CHALLENGE IS IN THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS OF ALL
THE NATIONS AND PEOPLES OF THE WORLD AS WELL AS IN THE
INTERESTS OF ENSURING THEIR GENUINE SECURITY AND PEACEFUL
FUTURE.

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UNLESS ITS AVENUES ARE CLOSED, THE CONTINUED ARMS RACE
MEANS A GROWING THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY
AND EVEN TO THE VERY SURVIVAL OF MANKIND. THE NUCLEAR AND
CONVENTIONAL ARMS BUILDUP THREATENS TO STALL THE EFFORTS
AIMED AT REACHING THE GOALS OF DEVELOPMENT, TO BECOME AN
OBSTACLE ON THE ROAD OF ACHIEVING THE NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER AND TO HINDER THE SOLUTION OF OTHER VITAL
PROBLEMS FACING MANKIND.

DYNAMIC DEVELOPMENT OF DETENTE, ENCOMPASSING ALL
SPHERES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN ALL REGIONS OF
THE WORLD, WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL COUNTRIES, WOULD
CREATE CONDITIONS CONDUCIVE TO THE EFFORTS OF STATES TO
END THE ARMS RACE, WHICH HAS ENGULFED THE WORLD, THUS
REDUCING THE DANGER OF WAR. PROGRESS ON DETENTE AND
PROGRESS ON DISARMAMENT MUTUALLY COMPLEMENT AND STRENGTHEN
EACH OTHER.

THE DISARMAMENT DECADE SOLEMNLY DECLARED IN 1969 BY THE
UNITED NATIONS IS COMING TO AN END. UNFORTUNATELY, THE
OBJECTIVES ESTABLISHED ON THAT OCCASION BY THE GENERAL

ASSEMBLY APPEAR TO BE AS FAR AWAY TODAY AS THEY WERE THEN, OR EVEN FURTHER BECAUSE THE ARMS RACE IS NOT DIMINISHING BUT INCREASING AND OUTSTRIPS BY FAR THE EFFORTS TO CURB IT. WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT SOME LIMITED AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN REACHED, "EFFECTIVE MEASURES RELATING TO THE CESSATION OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AT AN EARLY DATE AND TO NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT" CONTINUE TO ELUDE MAN'S GRASP. YET THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH MEASURES IS URGENTLY REQUIRED. THERE HAS NOT BEEN EITHER ANY REAL PROGRESS THAT MIGHT LEAD TO THE CONCLUSION OF A TREATY ON GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL. FURTHERMORE, IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO FREE ANY AMOUNT, HOWEVER MODEST, OF THE ENORMOUS RESOURCES, BOTH MATERIAL AND HUMAN, THAT ARE WASTED ON THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNPRODUCTIVE AND SPIRALLING ARMS RACE, AND WHICH SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, ESPECIALLY SINCE SUCH A RACE "PLACES A GREAT BURDEN ON BOTH THE DEVELOPING AND THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES".

THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS ARE FULLY AWARE OF THE CONVICTION OF THEIR PEOPLES, THAT THE QUESTION OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE AND THAT PEACE, SECURITY AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ARE INDIVISIBLE AND HAVE THEREFORE RECOGNIZED THAT THE CORRESPONDING OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ARE UNIVERSAL.

THUS A POWERFUL CURRENT OF OPINION HAS GRADUALLY FORMED, LEADING TO THE CONVENING OF WHAT WILL GO DOWN IN THE ANNALS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO DISARMAMENT.

THE OUTCOME OF THIS SPECIAL SESSION, WHOSE DELIBERATIONS HAVE TO A LARGE EXTENT BEEN FACILITATED BY THE FIVE SESSIONS OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE WHICH PRECEDED IT, IS THE PRESENT FINAL DOCUMENT. THIS INTRODUCTION SERVES AS A PREFACE TO THE DOCUMENT WHICH COMPRISES ALSO THE FOLLOWING THREE SECTIONS: A DECLARATION, A PROGRAM OF ACTION AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL MACHINERY FOR DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS.

WHILE THE FINAL OBJECTIVE OF THE EFFORTS OF ALL STATES SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL, THE IMMEDIATE GOAL IS THAT OF THE ELIMINATION OF THE DANGER OF A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NUCLEAR WAR AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES TO HALT AND REVERSE THE ARMS RACE AND CLEAR THE PATH TOWARDS LASTING PEACE. NEGOTIATIONS ON THE ENTIRE RANGE OF THOSE ISSUES SHOULD BE BASED ON THE STRICT OBSERVANCE OF THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES ENSHRINED IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH FULL RECOGNITION OF THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT AND REFLECTING THE VITAL INTEREST OF ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD IN THIS SPHERE. THE AIM OF THE DECLARATION IS TO REVIEW AND ASSESS THE EXISTING SITUATION, OUTLINE THE OBJECTIVES AND THE PRIORITY TASKS AND SET FORTH FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES FOR DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS.

FOR DISARMAMENT, THE AIMS AND PURPOSES OF WHICH THE DECLARATION PROCLAIMS, TO BECOME A REALITY IT WAS ESSENTIAL TO AGREE ON A SERIES OF SPECIFIC DISARMAMENT MEASURES, SELECTED BY COMMON ACCORD AS THOSE ON WHICH THERE IS A CONSENSUS TO THE EFFECT THAT THEIR SUBSEQUENT REALIZATION IN THE SHORT TERM APPEARS TO BE FEASIBLE. THERE IS ALSO A NEED TO PREPARE THROUGH AGREED PROCEDURES A COMPREHENSIVE DISARMAMENT PROGRAM. THAT PROGRAM, PASSING THROUGH ALL THE NECESSARY STAGES, SHOULD LEAD TO GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL. PROCEDURES FOR WATCHING OVER THE FULFILLMENT OF THE OBLIGATIONS THUS ASSUMED HAD ALSO TO BE AGREED UPON. THAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM OF ACTION.

ALTHOUGH THE DECISIVE FACTOR FOR ACHIEVING REAL MEASURES OF DISARMAMENT IS THE "POLITICAL WILL" OF STATES, AND ESPECIALLY OF THOSE POSSESSING NUCLEAR WEAPONS, A SIGNIFICANT ROLE CAN ALSO BE PLAYED BY THE EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING OF AN APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL MACHINERY DESIGNED TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS OF DISARMAMENT IN ITS VARIOUS ASPECTS. CONSEQUENTLY, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY THAT THE TWO KINDS OF ORGANS REQUIRED TO THAT END, THE DELIBERATED

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TIVE AND THE NEGOTIATING ORGANS, HAVE THE APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES THAT WOULD BE MOST CONDUCTIVE TO OBTAINING CONSTRUCTIVE RESULTS. THE FOURTH AND LAST SECTION OF THE FINAL DOCUMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED WITH THAT END IN VIEW. YOUNGE UNQUOTE NEWSOM

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